

**FLEIT, KAIN,  
GIBBONS, GUTMAN,  
BONGINI & BIANCO P.L.**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Miami • Fort Lauderdale • Boca Raton

Fleit, Kain, Gibbons, Gutman, Bongini &  
Bianco P.L.  
One Boca Commerce Center  
551 Northwest 77<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 111  
Boca Raton, Florida 33487  
Telephone: (561) 989-9811  
Facsimile : (561) 989-9812  
writer's e-mail: jgutman@FocusOnIP.com

**TELECOPIER TRANSMITTAL FORM**

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**MAY 27 2005**

**DATE:** May 27, 2005  
**TO:** Examiner Beemnet Dada  
**FIRM:** USPTO / Group Art Unit 2135  
**FAX #:** (703) 872-9306  
**PHONE #:** (571) 272-3847  
**FROM:** Jose Gutman, Esq.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES: 3  
(INCLUDING THIS PAGE)**

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES CLEARLY, PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY

**MESSAGE:****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Pierre STEVENS

**Serial No.** 09/468,621

**For:** *UNIVERSAL INTELLIGENT CARD FOR  
SECURE ACCESS TO SYSTEM FUNCTIONS*

**RECEIVED  
MAY 31 2005  
OIPE/JCWS**

**Enclosed are the following:**

Transmittal Letter (1 pg.); Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.); and  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg.)

**Docket:** 21026.09

**May 27, 2005**

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE: THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TRANSMISSION IS LEGALLY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL, INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU RECEIVE THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE (COLLECT) AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE LISTED ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. WE WILL REIMBURSE YOU FOR POSTAGE AND/OR TELEPHONE EXPENSES INVOLVED. THANK YOU.

**"Focus On IP"**

[www.FocusOnIP.com](http://www.FocusOnIP.com)

PTO/SB/30 (04-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Address to:  
Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	09/468,621
Filing Date	December 21, 1999
First Named Inventor	Pierre STEVENS
Art Unit	2135
Examiner Name	Beemnet Dada
Attorney Docket Number	21028.09

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1558. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. 09468621
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 05/31/2005 MGBREM1 00000010 501355 395.00 DA
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature	<i>Jose Gutman</i>	Date	5/27/2005
Name (Print/Type)	Jose Gutman	Registration No.	35,171

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Signature	<i>Kathleen Schlachon</i>	Date	5/27/05
Name (Print/Type)	Kathleen Schlachon		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.